

CLAIMS:

1. A method for guiding aprons surrounding twin top front rollers of drafting devices the aprons being guided around deflection members arranged on the area facing away from the clamping surface of the front roller pair, characterized in that the aprons are subjected substantially only to the slight tractive tension caused by their tendency to assume an approximately circular form in the circumferential direction.
2. The method according to Claim 1, characterized in that the interval between the top front rollers and the bearing surfaces of the deflection members is selected in such a manner that the tractive tension in the aprons is only caused by their tendency to assume an approximately circular form in the circumferential direction.
3. A drafting device with twin top front rollers surrounded by aprons which aprons are guided around deflection members arranged on the area facing away from the clamping surface of the front roller pair, characterized in that the two deflection members (9) of a twin top roller (2) are formed on a one-piece rigid holder (8) detachably fastened on a structural component (6, 7) connected to the twin top roller.

4. The drafting device according to Claim 3, characterized in that the deflection members (9) comprise recessed bearing surfaces (12) for the aprons (10, 11).

5. The drafting device according to Claim 3, characterized in that lateral guides (13, 14) are provided for the aprons (10, 11).

6. The drafting device according to Claim 5, characterized in that the lateral guides (13, 14) are arranged on both sides of the bearing surfaces (12) of the deflection members (9).

7. The drafting device according to Claim 3, characterized in that the holder (8) comprises at least one holding member (15) that can be connected to the shaft (6) of the twin top roller (2).

8. The drafting device according to Claim 7, characterized in that the holder (8) can come to rest on a stationary structural component of the drafting device in the direction of rotation of the top rollers (3, 4).

9. The drafting device according to Claim 3, characterized in that the holder (8) can be fastened to the guide rod (7) of the twin top roller (2).

10. The drafting device according to Claim 3, characterized in that the holder (8) can be fastened to the top roller carrying and loading arm.

11. The drafting device according to Claim 3, characterized in that the circumference of the aprons (10, 11) corresponds to at least 1½ times the

circumference of the surrounded top rollers (3, 4) and that the interval (a) between the running axis of the top rollers and the bearing surfaces (12) of the deflection members (9) corresponds in a corresponding manner to at least the diameter of the surrounded top rollers.